

JAMES J. LAMB.

Biography from the Lehi Centennial History

James J. Lamb was born at Huron, Wayne County, New York, April 29, 1835. He emigrated to Lehi in 1852 and there married Sarah E. Ross March 21, 1863. He was the father of ten children.

On March 21, 1866, he enlisted in the Black Hawk War and was mustered out of service July 18, 1866. He also fought all through the Walker War.

He drove one of the first teams back to Florence, Nebraska, in Joseph W. Young's company after Mormon immigrants who were too poor to furnish ways for themselves to come to Utah. While at Florence, he was chosen to drive to Utah with George Q. Cannon, who was just then returning home from a mission to England. He also went with a company of volunteers to join an expedition to go to Salmon River, Idaho, and assist in bringing the settlers from Fort Limhi, who were surrounded by hostile Indians who had killed some of the white men. This was one of the hardest trips he was called to make.

Mr. Lamb was a man of good character, a trusted citizen, a good husband and father and had many friends wherever he was known.

He was thrown from a load of lumber and instantly killed, October 21, 1896, at the age of 61 years, leaving a wife, five boys, and four girls.